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In re Application of:

BIERMANN, C. et al.

Serial No.: 09/720056

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For: IONIC POLYURETHANES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

EP 0 268 806 is not in the English language, however, it is mentioned in the International Search Report dated October 27, 1999, which is submitted herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists.

Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

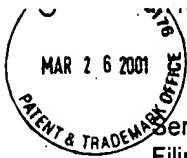
Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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☒ Transmitted herewith find the following document(s) related to this application.
TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO 1449 FORM; DOCUMENTS (10); and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

☐ Two Months (\$390.00)

☐ Three Months (\$890.00)

☐ Four Months (\$1390.00)

☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 18	- 20	=	X \$18 =	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270 =	\$
			Total	\$

The total fee believed due is \$: Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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